		A 1		
m	ra	$\Lambda$ nn	100t1	on of:
ш	10	AUU.	uvau	OH OH

Docket No. 03500.014996

Examiner: E. Wong

Group Art Unit: 1741

KINYA KATO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/741,332

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PURIFYING POLLUTED SOIL, AND APPARATUS FOR **EMITTING CHLORINE-CONTAINING GAS AND** APPARATUS FOR

**DECOMPOSING POLLUTED** 

GAS USING THE SAME

Date: August 12, 2002

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

		C	LAIMS AS AMEN	IDED		
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	,	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) - PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 85	MINUS	<u>*</u> *	= 2	x \$9 \$18	\$36.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5 .	MINUS	***	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$36.00	

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

°Verified Statement claiming sm	nall entity status is	enclosed, if not	filed previously
vermen statement chamming sm	idii Cilily Status is	enciosea, ii no	many

X	A check in the amount of \$36.00 is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
	Aborney for Applicants  Registration No. 48,5/2

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112-3801 Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

Form #120 NY\_MAIN 282589 v 1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of:	)		1/6
KINYA KATO ET AL.		:	Examiner: E. Wong	199
Application No.: 09/741,332		; )	Group Art Unit: 1741	1 8/30/2
Filed:	December 21, 2000	· )		ГЕСНКО
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PURIFYING POLLUTED SOIL, AND APPARATUS FOR EMITTING CHLORINE- CONTAINING GAS AND APPARATUS FOR DECOMPOSING POLLUTED GAS USING THE SAME	· ) : ) : )	August 12, 2002	RECEIVED  AUG 13 2002 CHHOLOGY CENTER 1700

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

08/16/2002 ASINGLET 00000002 09741332

O1 FC:103

Please amend claims 54 and 55 as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims

is attached.